



The Yellow Page!

Leadhill Primary School's weekly newsletter

School Photographs

Letters came home yesterday about school photographs, which will be taken on Thursday 4 October. If you do not wish your child to have their photo taken please inform the school before 4 October.

Any families wanting a photograph taken with school age children and younger children who are not yet at school, should come to school from 8:30 onwards as these family groups will be taken before the school day begins.

PTA

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend our PTA AGM and first meeting of the year.

At the meeting we discussed an exciting range of activities planned for this year. In order for these activities to take place, the PTA will need volunteers to assist in the preparation and running of events. In the coming weeks, a letter will come home asking for your support. Even if you can only spare the occasional hour, your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

This year our PTA raised £4284, funding the installation of an interactive White Board in P7, The provision of our Bug Club on-line resource for the whole school and the building of our new room to be used for music lessons and group work.

Access to School

As a result of ongoing concerns about safe access to school, as well as parking issues, the Education Authority Health and Safety Officer visited school yesterday. Her advice was that the lane access should be closed and parents and children asked to access school through the Casaldona gate or the gates on Church Road.

I realise that this could potentially cause access issues for parents and carers with prams and younger children, so feel that we need to carry out an impact assessment. Health and Safety's concerns about the lane access are twofold :

- The lane is an access road so unsuitable for pedestrians, particularly young children
- The lane is technically 'no-mans-land' and not maintained to a safe standard.

Please contact Mrs Millis, in person or by email, if closing the lane gate would make a considerable negative impact on your access to school, so that a decision can be made about access. All responses should be submitted before Friday 5 October.

Mrs Millis can be contacted on:

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School Dates

- ☺ **Assembly** - Leadhill Leader and monthly awards - Fri 28 Sept
- ☺ **School Photographer** - Thurs 4 Oct
- ☺ **Choir singing at Castlereagh Presbyterian Church Harvest Service** - 7 Oct @ 6:45pm
- ☺ **Assembly** - Fri 5 Oct
- ☺ **Leadhill Harvest service for Grandparents** - Wed 17 Oct @ 10am
- ☺ **Parent Teacher meetings** - School closes at 1pm all week - Mon 22 - Fri 26 Oct



In Leadhill, we love to celebrate! Each month we celebrate the class of the month, Bug Club Champions and most punctual class in school, as well as our fortnightly Leadhill Leader. We also love to celebrate the achievements our children have outside school. We are launching a new Celebration Display Board in school, where photos and messages about achievements will be posted. If your child has something to share - from sporting or musical achievements to personal successes such as learning to ride a bike, send us in photos and an explanation and we will display them on our 'Celebrations' board, in the corridor near our caretakers' room. We look forward to finding even more reasons to celebrate!